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In re Application of

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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2002, the period for response having been extended by one month as shown on the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- Please cancel claim 14 without prejudice or disclaimer.
- Please amend claims 22, 24 and 26 as follows: В.